

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7773
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
DISCHARGING OF CONVICTS
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some convicts get discharged for want of proper and adequate evidence;
- (b) if so, the number of such convicts got discharged from the Courts in Delhi during the last three years;
- (c) the action taken against the erring police officials; and
- (d) the steps taken to provide proper training to police officials in the field of investigation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): As per the information available with Delhi Police, the number of accused persons who were discharged from the Courts for want of adequate evidence during the last three years is as follows:

1997	5900
1998	5179
1999	4166

(c): The details of action taken against police personnel in cases where strictures were passed by various Courts, is given in the attached statement.

(d): The steps taken to improve investigating skills include imparting of training to the investigating officers in the various facets of investigation and encouraging them to use modern scientific techniques.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 7773 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 16.05.2000.

Year	Number of cases in which			Action Taken
	Court passed	Punished	Pending	Filed
	strictures	Enquiry		

1997	36	17	15	04
1998	70	21	44	05
1999	71	09	58	04